

COIN IN THE TREASURY.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

In response to resolution of the House of Representatives of January 24, 1876, a statement of the amount of coin in the Treasury at the close of business on the 31st of December, 1875.

FEBRUARY 10, 1876.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 7, 1876.

SIR: In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 24, 1876, I have the honor to state that there was in the Treasury, belonging to the United States, as appeared by the books and Treasurer's returns, at the close of business December 31, 1875, a coin balance of \$79,824,448.01, consisting of the following items:

Gold coin and bullion	\$53,994,734 99
Silver coin and bullion	12,093,679 69
Coin interest coupons	9,369,130 38
Gold certificates of deposit	3,488,290 00
Coin items in transit between offices, &c	878,682 95
Making a total of	79,824,448 01

The amount of five-per-cent. bonds bearing gold interest which was sold from February 1, 1875, to October 2, 1875, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of silver and the retirement of legal-tender notes, as provided by the specie-resumption act of January 14, 1875, aggregates—

Principal	\$15,215,500 00
Interest paid and due	574,017 82
Interest accrued from February 1 to February 5	8,337 26

I transmit herewith a statement showing the amount of silver purchased under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;" the date of the several purchases, and the price paid for each.

The silver purchased by this Department has been paid for with the proceeds of five-per-cent. bonds sold, and the balance of the proceeds

of said bonds, together with revenues of the Government, has been applied to the retirement of legal tenders, as provided by the specie-resumption act above referred to.

Very respectfully,

B. H. BRISTOW,
Secretary.

Hon. M. C. KERR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Purchases of silver bullion from January 14 to December 31, 1875, under the act approved January 14, 1875.

Date.	Time silver purchased.		
	Standard weight.	Price per standard ounce in gold coin.	Value.
Feb. 5, 1875.	Ounces. dec.	Dolls. efs. m.	
Feb. 5, 1875.	56,545 58	1 13 2	\$64,241 96
Feb. 6, 1875.	4,112 98	1 13 4	4,668 79
Feb. 9, 1875.	19,955 21	1 13 4	22,651 86
Feb. 11, 1875.	25,432 13	1 13 4	28,883 36
Feb. 13, 1875.	14,593 61	1 13 4	16,565 72
Feb. 13, 1875.	433,475 18	1 13 1	490,536 12
Feb. 16, 1875.	14,919 80	1 13 4	16,935 99
Feb. 17, 1875.	25,457 76	1 13 3	28,878 90
Feb. 17, 1875.	9,099 51	1 13 4	10,329 16
Feb. 17, 1875.	73,529 01	1 12 5	82,720 21
Feb. 20, 1875.	13,923 45	1 13 4	15,805 00
Feb. 23, 1875.	4,085 16	1 13 4	4,637 20
Feb. 24, 1875.	6,860 87	1 13 4	7,788 01
Feb. 25, 1875.	4,562 21	1 13 4	5,178 73
Feb. 26, 1875.	29,973 74	1 13 3	33,998 21
Feb. 27, 1875.	12,108 82	1 13 4	13,745 15
Mar. 2, 1875.	14,882 52	1 13 4	16,893 68
Mar. 2, 1875.	18,807 29	1 13 3	21,331 42
Mar. 3, 1875.	6,100 73	1 13 4	6,925 15
Mar. 3, 1875.	10,347 51	1 13 4	11,745 82
Mar. 4, 1875.	13,948 41	1 13 4	15,835 01
Mar. 6, 1875.	5,880 51	1 13 4	6,676 86
Mar. 8, 1875.	1,521 81	1 12 5	1,712 04
Mar. 11, 1875.	5,249 52	1 13 4	5,958 92
Mar. 11, 1875.	263,604 25	1 12 9	300,000 00
Mar. 12, 1875.	6,186 47	1 13 4	7,022 48
Mar. 15, 1875.	4,605 02	1 13 4	5,237 32
Mar. 16, 1875.	22,135 59	1 13 4	25,126 28
Mar. 16, 1875.	5,915 71	1 13 4	6,714 60
Mar. 17, 1875.	6,159 14	1 13 4	6,991 45
Mar. 17, 1875.	17,438 72	1 13	19,662 05
Mar. 18, 1875.	5,937 89	1 13 4	6,740 30
Mar. 19, 1875.	21,794 32	1 13 5	24,681 71
Mar. 19, 1875.	3,210 10	1 13	3,627 41
Mar. 23, 1875.	16,818 43	1 13 4	19,093 98
Mar. 24, 1875.	8,195 73	1 13 4	9,298 61
Mar. 25, 1875.	4,693 08	1 13 4	5,327 28
Mar. 26, 1875.	22,077 38	1 13 4	25,060 84
Mar. 26, 1875.	7,958 56	1 13 4	9,034 03
Mar. 27, 1875.	11,770 00	1 13 3	13,326 17
Mar. 27, 1875.	8,651 98	1 13 4	9,831 17
Mar. 29, 1875.	29,524 79	1 13	33,430 00
Mar. 30, 1875.	23,628 55	1 13	26,786 14
Mar. 31, 1875.	17,691 16	1 13 4	20,081 88
Apr. 1, 1875.	13,782 22	1 13 4	15,642 14
Apr. 3, 1875.	9,511 28	1 13 4	10,796 59
Apr. 5, 1875.	2,408 20	1 12 2	2,703 20
Apr. 5, 1875.	23,368 38	1 13 4	26,517 52
Apr. 23, 1875.	374,985 63	1 13 8	426,921 14
Apr. 24, 1875.	535,555 55	1 12 5	627,500 00
May 18, 1875.	17,808 96	1 13 0	20,115 21
May 21, 1875.	33,934 25	1 12 8	38,290 56
May 25, 1875.	8,863 23	1 12 5	9,971 13
May 26, 1875.	5,593 43	1 12 5	6,292 66
June 1, 1875.	4,825 24	1 12 2	5,417 53
June 1, 1875.	6,335 31	1 12 0	7,322 82
June 1, 1875.	9,497 31	1 12 0	10,641 73

Purchases of silver bullion from January 14 to December 31 1875, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Time silver purchased.		
	Standard weight. Ounces. dec.	Price per standard ounce in gold coin. Dollars. cts. m.	Value.
June 1, 1875.	3,095 30	1 11 8	\$3,461 32
June 1, 1875.	12,602 50	1 09 3	13,780 83
June 1, 1875.	13,919 59	1 10 0	15,596 90
June 3, 1875.	555 55	1 12 5	634,999 99
June 3, 1875.	43,408 55	1 11 6	48,443 94
June 5, 1875.	5,036 91	1 09 3	5,507 86
June 7, 1875.	4,095 07	1 09 3	4,477 95
June 12, 1875.	5,485 25	1 09 3	5,998 12
June 14, 1875.	2,216 00	1 09 3	2,423 20
June 15, 1875.	23,658 73	1 09 3	25,870 79
June 16, 1875.	6,441 36	1 09 3	7,043 62
June 17, 1875.	10,143 89	1 09 3	11,092 33
June 18, 1875.	11,035 90	1 09 3	12,067 75
June 19, 1875.	2,397 86	1 09 3	2,622 05
June 21, 1875.	22,758 93	1 09 3	24,886 89
June 22, 1875.	11,946 91	1 09 3	13,063 94
July 8, 1875.	777 00	1 09 1	847 90
July 10, 1875.	1,292 06	1 09 1	1,409 94
July 16, 1875.	178,813 67	1 11 6	199,556 06
July 17, 1875.	453,469 39	1 08 9	493,828 17
July 19, 1875.	956 70	1 09 1	1,046 15
Aug. 6, 1875.	19,887 56	1 10 5	21,993 15
Aug. 7, 1875.	5,313 58	1 10 2	5,870 17
Aug. 11, 1875.	27,086 48	1 10 7	29,984 73
Aug. 12, 1875.	3,072 78	1 10 7	3,401 56
Aug. 12, 1875.	17,685 65	1 10 9	19,617 81
Aug. 16, 1875.	10,308 87	1 10 9	11,435 11
Aug. 18, 1875.	5,368 49	1 10 9	5,955 00
Aug. 19, 1875.	4,663 50	1 10 9	5,172 98
Aug. 20, 1875.	5,701 30	1 11 0	6,330 58
Aug. 21, 1875.	4,388 33	1 11 0	4,872 69
Aug. 24, 1875.	21,023 89	1 11 3	23,415 36
Aug. 25, 1875.	5,574 82	1 11 3	6,208 95
Aug. 30, 1875.	7,112 29	1 11 3	7,921 31
Aug. 30, 1875.	1,865 89	1 09 1	2,036 17
Sept. 2, 1875.	11,541 71	1 11 1	12,854 58
Sept. 3, 1875.	10,513 65	1 11 3	11,709 58
Sept. 4, 1875.	3,288 89	1 11 3	3,663 00
Sept. 8, 1875.	22,959 83	1 11 3	25,571 52
Sept. 9, 1875.	8,867 37	1 11 3	9,876 03
Sept. 10, 1875.	7,239 13	1 11 1	8,062 58
Sept. 11, 1875.	24,687 52	1 11 1	27,440 17
Sept. 12, 1875.	8,885 44	1 11 1	9,876 17
Sept. 14, 1875.	21,034 87	1 11 0	23,356 58
Sept. 15, 1875.	33,955 47	1 11 0	37,703 31
Sept. 15, 1875.	19,958 83	1 11 0	22,161 77
Sept. 16, 1875.	9,014 60	1 11 0	10,009 58
Sept. 17, 1875.	9,022 06	1 11 0	10,017 86
Sept. 18, 1875.	4,141 25	1 11 0	4,598 35
Total	4,105,310 35	-----	4,608,971 55

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Doré bullion.

Date.	Stand'drd weight of silver con- tained.	Amount.		
		Ounces. dec.	Dolls. cts. m.	Value of silver contained.
Mar. 15, 1875.	535,142 11	1 13 8	\$609, 259 29	
Mar. 17, 1875.	100,027 62	1 12 8	112, 906 10	
April 2, 1875.	110,042 29	1 12 8	124, 210 41	
June 1, 1875.	750,237 61	1 09 3	820, 384 83	
June 8, 1875.	748,914 67	1 07 1	802, 087 57	
July 2, 1875.	256,578 32	1 08 9	279, 413 79	
July 14, 1875.	108,855 93	1 07 1	116, 584 70	
Aug. 23, 1875.	73,544 54	1 08 4	79, 759 08	
Aug. 26 to 30, 1875.	868,495 39	1 09 1	947, 745 58	
Aug. 28, 1875.	273,587 56	1 08 9	297, 936 87	
Aug. 31, 1875.	154,166 45	1 08 9	167, 887 26	
Sept. 2, 1875.	36,067 83	1 08	38, 953 26	
Oct. 4, 1875.	163,555 93	1 08 4	177, 376 41	
Nov. 4, 1875.	188,496 71	1 09 8	206, 969 40	
Total.....	4,367,712 96	-----	4,781,474 55	

Recapitulation.

Description of bullion.	Amount purchased.	
	Standard weight.	Value.
Fine silver.....	Ounces. dec.	
Doré silver.....	4,105,310 35	\$4,608,971 55
	4,367,712 96	4,781,474 55
Total purchases to December 31, 1875	8,473,023 31	9,390,446 10

H. R. LINDERMAN,
Director of the Mint.

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, February 1, 1876.

NOTE.—Purchases to the amount of about \$500,000, silver, authorized during the months of November and December, at the mint in San Francisco, are not included in the above statement, as the detailed account has not been received at this office. This amount, if added, would make the total purchases to December 31, 1875, \$9,890,446.10.